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Parashat Beresheet בְּרֵאשִׁית
October 13/14, 2023 - 29 Tishri 5784

*This Shabbat, we read the blessing for the
new month of Cheshvan, which begins
Monday and continues on Tuesday.*

	<u>Etz Hayim</u>	<u>Verse</u>
Rishon	12	Gen. 2:4 - 2:9
Sheni	14	2:10 - 2:19
Shlishi	16	2:20 - 2:25
Revi'i	17	3:1 - 3:21
Chamishi	23	3:22 - 3:24
Shishi	24	4:1 - 4:18
Shevi'i	28	4:19 - 4:26
Maftir	29	4:23 - 4:26
Haftarah	1216	I Samuel 20:18 - 20:42

Thank you to our Torah readers: Mira Chupnick, Amanda Banchek, Binyamin Kleinman and Micah Chupnick. Thank you to Micah and Mira Chupnick for chanting the Haftarah.

Thank You!

The bima flowers are sponsored by Jessica & Steven Chupnick and the kiddush and congregational luncheon are sponsored by Rachel & Matthew Kugelman and Rachel Grunspan Kugelman in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, niece and nephew and grandchildren, Micah and Mira Chupnick.

Thank you to our ushers and greeters: David Cohen, Maury Greenstein, Harriet Rosenberg Mann, Rachel Hersh Schwarz, Paula Schaffer-Polakof and Dan Umansky; Zoom moderators: Eric Schechtman and Shani Kadis, Board member on the bima Terry Amon and oneg/kiddush team: Murray Berkowitz, Tova Cohen, Cheri Spira, Judy Friedman and Nancy Tresser Lipko.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this month!



Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov tov to Micah Benjamin Chupnick and Mira Sophia Chupnick on celebrating becoming B'nai Mitzvah. They are the children of Jessica & Steven Chupnick and grandchildren of Linda & Harry Chupnick, Rachel Grunspan Kugelman and Jerry Kugelman.



For their Mitzvah Project, they are raising money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Upcoming Events



Spotlight Educator: Poems to Live By Thursdays, through November 16 • 7:30 pm

Tap into your creative energy as we explore and examine the colliding worlds of poetry and Jewish text. Join Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum, Wellness Center Director for this series that puts modern, medieval and ancient poems from within and beyond our tradition into conversation with classic Jewish texts, themes, and concepts. Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82247940770>



Cavs vs. Ra'anana Game Monday, October 16 • 7 pm

Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum will sing the National Anthem before the Cavs take on Maccabi Ra'anana in a pre-season game at Rocket Mortgage Field House. Our seats are sold out, but in sections M101-103 if you'd like to purchase tickets on your own. Hosted by our Israel@75 Committee.

The Cavs will host a **pregame panel discussion** at 5:30 pm featuring basketball teams' management; enter at the Cleveland Cliffs entrance on E. 6th St. only. During the game, there will be a **moment of silence** to honor those who lost their lives in Israel. Fans will be encouraged to donate to Federation's campaign.

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend



ISRAEL: State Seeking, State Making, State Keeping

Dr. Ken Stein taught Middle Eastern History, Political Science and Israel Studies at Emory University. He is internationally recognized as an expert on Israel's origins, its domestic politics and international relations. His expertise focuses on US foreign policy to the Middle East, Arab politics, the origins of modern Israel, Arab-Israeli negotiations and the teaching of Israel. Stein founded the Emory Institute for the Study of Modern Israel (ISMI), and the Center for Israel Education, Inc (CIE).

Friday, October 20

6:00 pm - Service; *Peoplehood Preservation*

7:00 pm - Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner (BJC Member/\$36 • Guest/\$40)

Register by October 15 at <https://cutt.ly/mind-full-shabbat-oct23>

8:00 pm - *From the Abraham Accords to the Declaration of Independence: A Look at Historic Benchmarks and Mindsets*

Saturday, October 21

9:00 am - Services; *What a Difference 40 Years Make: 1939 - 1979*

Noon - Congregational Luncheon

12:45 pm - *Negotiations between Israelis and Arabs: Egyptians in the 1970s vs. Palestinians Today*

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am - Minyan

9:00 am - Breakfast - Registration encouraged at

<https://cutt.ly/minyan-breakfast-speaker>

9:30 am - *Israel@75 - Where Has Israel Succeeded and What Remains Unfinished?*

Friday and Saturday lectures will also be streamed. Sunday's lecture will also be available on Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82466155804>

This weekend of learning is generously underwritten by the Weingold Family and by the Dobres-Berkowitz Israel Programming Fund. Our Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner is supported in part by the Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal Memorial Fund.



Upcoming Events



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 18 • 4 pm

October's book is *Gateway to the Moon* by Mary Morris. All are invited to join us at BJC or on Zoom. Contact Linda Schoenberg (drcats2224@gmail.com) or Sylvia Abrams (sylvia.abrams@gmail.com) with questions. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81885748539>



Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, October 20 • 6:30 pm

Join us in Nickman Chapel to gain a deeper appreciation of both Shabbat and the power of inclusion as we create an inclusive space for everyone in our community to take a role leading our prayers and welcome in Shabbat together.



Sisterhood Lunch & Learn: Those Were the Days

Tuesday, October 24 • noon

We will show interviews and movies from our synagogue past - documentaries and other film clips from Shul Daze and other events as we reminisce about our days of old. Join us and share your favorite stories. \$10/per person. RSVP by October 19 to Robin Rood (rroodrd@gmail.com or 440-666-7658).



Kavvanah Minyan with Rabbi Alex

October 28 • 10:30 am

Our Shabbat liturgy is a rich collection of religious poetry, of deep yearnings of the heart, of individual and communal hopes and dreams for this world. Experience the joy of Shabbat as we bring the siddur to life. Engage in deep self-reflection, meaningful prayer and uplifting song! Join Rabbi Alex in Gottlieb Auditorium for this 90-minute alternative wellness service every month. Future dates: November 18 & December 16.



Pizza Time

Sunday, October 29 • 11 am

Calling all 3rd-6th graders! Join your BJC friends as we make our own pizza from scratch (and eat it, too!) at Young Chefs Academy in Solon. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. RSVP at www.bit.ly/BJCpizzatime by October 20.

Our Broken Hearts Are In Israel

We are all struggling to process the horrifying news coming out of Israel. We feel far away, devastated, helpless and sometimes -- hopeless. We feel shock, grief, fear, anger and hurt. Let's come together to process our many feelings, whatever they may be. As part of B'nai Jeshurun's Wellness Center, licensed counselors, along with clergy, will be available to you in an organized group-setting at the following times: Friday at 4 pm Saturday at 10 am, Thursday (virtual) at 4:30 pm.

Bags of Hope, Prayers of Lavender

Join us this Sunday from 9:30 - 11:00 am to assemble bags of lavender & prayer. Karen Allenick, who is a social worker and trauma specialist, will lead the workshop. Build these bundles of calm, hope, healing and solidarity for yourself, your family, and the larger BJC community.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God in heaven.

Creator of all flesh, Worker of wonders,
Do not stay silent; do not remain voiceless;
do not keep aloof.

For an evil man has come to power and
declared war on another country, saying
'We will rise up violently against you in battle.'

But you, God, have commanded us in your
sacred scriptures, saying. 'Do not stand idly by
the blood of your neighbour: I am God.

Therefore, make the aggressor desist from destruction.

We pray to you now, God of the spirits of all flesh,
to use your infinite power to
end these acts of bloodshed and terror.

Spread peace across the earth and
bring joy to all its inhabitants,

so that the words of the prophets can be fulfilled:

The warrior's bow will be broken, and peace will be
promised to all peoples.

God will judge between the nations and
arbitrate between many countries.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation
neither shall they learn war anymore

And let us say Amen

Upcoming Events



Chesed at Ronald McDonald House

Sunday, November 1 • 3 pm

Chesed is thrilled to be partnering again with Ronald McDonald House. We are looking for eight volunteers who will help prepare and set up a vegetarian meal. Ronald McDonald House will provide us with all the food and supplies. We will meet there (10415 Euclid

Ave, Cleveland). Everyone volunteering must be over the age of 18. Contact Shani Kadis.



Responding to Hate:

85 Years Since Kristallnacht

with Rabbi Michael Cohen and Rabbi Efrem Reis
November 10 & 11

Rabbi Cohen will speak about the response to hate in Charlottesville following the Unite the Right Rally. He had recently moved there when the rally took place and a woman was killed in an act of terror just outside his apartment building. Rabbi Reis will talk about the response to hate in Pittsburgh following the Tree of Life shooting. Having grown up in Pittsburgh and closely connected to New Light Congregation which met in the Tree of Life building, Rabbi Reis was called upon to come to Pittsburgh and serve the community in the days and weeks immediately following the attack.



Mens Club Corned Beef Lunch & Browns Game

Sunday, November 12 • 12:30 pm

Browns, Ravens and Corned Beef Fans are welcome! Men, women and children! Lunch will be ready from 12:30 pm on; 1:10 pm kick-off on the large screen.

Our famous fresh, hand-sliced corned beef, rye bread and rolls, sides, beverages and, of course, pie for dessert. (Large salad option available.) \$20/person. Register at <https://cutt.ly/BrownsCB> by November 8 for a guaranteed reservation! Questions? Ask Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com).



Makom: The Place for Teens

Mondays • 6:30 pm

Makom is the place for students in grades 7-12 to make new friends, eat dinner and have fun! Activities range from things like Jewish cooking and art, to hot topic discussions, coffee house nights, and more. Contact Sydney Ungar Milgrom with questions.

BJC Learning Institute

These classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Fersky Fund for Adult Learning, Rabbi

Michael & Sheila Hecht Limmud Fund and Nelson Pole & Betsy Greene.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg - Mondays at 11 am

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>

Bible Study with Susan Wyner - Tuesdays at 10:30 am (no class 10/24)

Join in for a close reading of the Bible as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Samuel 1, Chapters 13-17.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88663421663>

Mishnah: The Best Book You've Never Read with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky Wednesdays at 10:30 am

A small group of rabbis, over the course of a couple hundred years, laid out entire systems of holiday observance, civil and criminal law and taxation, among many others. It is the core of what we think of as Jewish tradition today. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87108945546>

Midrash: Stories to Live By with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs - Thursdays at noon

Midrash is a form of rabbinic commentary that comes in two forms, *halakhah* (law) and *aggadah* (narrative). Both, in their own way, offer guidance as to how to live a meaningful Jewish life. In these sessions, we will explore *aggadah* - the rabbinic tales that have impacted me on a soul level. My hope is that through our learning and discussions together, we will discover stories to live by - stories that stir the soul, inspire growth, and help us find ourselves in our ancient texts. **Lunch will be provided;** voluntary donations welcome to cover costs. Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87277103560>

Torah Café - Saturdays at 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah and study with great teachers! Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum teaches this week. Hybrid.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83603008490>

Service Schedule:

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays & Holidays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

MISHABERAH

HARAV TZVI AVRAHAM BEN YEHUDASIL
MATANA DVORAH BAT SARAH
DINA RIVKA BAT LEAH
GITTEL CHANA BAT ESTHER
YAKOV BEN MIRIAM
RONI BEN RACHEL
AVRUM REUVAIN BEN NAOMI
YAKOV BEN SARA
DANIEL BEN LEAH
ZALMAN SHMUEL DOV BEN
RUVENA SHIFRA
EZRA SHAMIR BEN SIMCHA
MASAHIRO UENO
MICHAL VERED TOVA BAT SARAH GILA
SARAH GILA BAT LEAH
PINHAS SIMCHA BEN PNINA
ADIN RONEN BEN SARAH GILA
WAYNE EHRMAN
MASHA BAT HEINCHA
PEREL SARAH BAT DVORAH
MALKA BAT BATYA
MORDECHAI DOVID BEN LEAH
RAPHAEL BEN MASHA GOLDA
MARY ELIZABETH GREENE
DAVID SHIMON BEN RENAH
SARAH BAT ROIZA
HASKEL TZVI BEN MALKA
MARIE BAT MARIE
TZIVIA AVIVA BAT MINDEL HANA
MINDEL HANNA BAT RACHEL
GERSHON BEN HANA
HAYA DEVORA HANA BAT SORA BLUMA
MIRIAM ESTHER BAT MALKA LEBA
JONATHAN BEN RUCHEL LEAH
ESTHER BAT SARAH YA'CHET
SHEVA BAT EDYAH
ARLENE LESSER
HAYA BAT ESTHER
ELIEZER ZEV BEN RIVKA MINDEL
BILHAH BAT MIRIAM
MEIR BEN SPRINTZER
HERSHEL BEN PESHA LEAH
CHANNAH HINDE BAT HAYA BLUMA
HESIA HINDA BAT YAFFA
SHIFRA BAT RIVKA ZLATA
AYALA RACHEL BAT SHIFRA
Yael BAT BRAYNLEH
TVI BEN HAYA
EFRAIM BEN SARAH

ASHER REUVEN BEN LILA
MIRIAM MALKA BAT CHANA LEAH
AVRUM WOLF BEN YAKOV
MOSHE BEN RIVKA
ASHER ZELIG BEN FEIGEL
AVRAHAM BEN SHOSHANAH
AVRAHAM SHMUEL BEN ZENDLE
LAZER BEN MATILDA
YECHIEL YITZHAK BEN FEIGLE
YAAKOV BEN AIDA
YAAKOV SIMCHA BEN CHANA ROCHEL
BENSION BEN ROCHEL
YISROAEL BEN GITTLE
LABEL DOVID BEN LIBBA
YAAKOV BEN FAIGA LEA
MOSHE BEN ANNA
NACHUM BEN SORKA
MASHA BAT PESHKE
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ELIT BAR RUT
CHANAH BAT MASHA
SOPHIE LEAH BAT KAREN
SHOSHANA BAT RIVKA NESHAMA
ELLEN BAT SHIRLEY
PINCHAS BEN LIBA
WILLA SARDON
CHAYA FREIDEL BAT VITEL
JOSEPH AMBROSE
MOSHE TZVI BEN SARAH RUCHEL
MIRIAM LEAH BAT SHINDEL
MOSHE YOSEF HALEVI BEN CHANA
YEHUDIT BAT FAYGA
MALKA BAT HAYA SARAH
ADAM BEN SHOSHANAH
CAMERON MONESMITH
TZVIYAH YEHUDIT BAT SHULAMIT
AVRAHAM DOVID BAT SARA RIVE

IRENE BAT LIZA
RACHEL HAVIVA BAT RUT
CHAIM AVRAHAM BEN BAYLA
AVRAM BEN LEAH
BRACHA LEAH BAT BATYA
ESTHER BAT MINUCHA
RIVKA BAT PESACH
YISRAEL GIDEON BEN SHULAMIT
SHLOMO DAVID BEN LAYA
SARAH LEAH BAT MIRIAM
GITTL PESSIE BAT HANNAH LEAH
SHOSHANA BAT SABINA
SAMARA CHAVA BAT SARAH
DAN-I-EL BEN YAFFA
YEHUDIT BAT MOSHE
SUCHER BERYL BEN
SCHPRINTZE LEAH
BLUMA BASHA BAT FRAYDEL SURA
TZADIK BEN NEZCHA
BLUMA ZISSEL BAT RACHEL
AHARON MAYER BEN BAYLA
DOV CHAIM BEN ESTHER
YISRAEL BEN GITTEL
FEIGE BLIMA BAT SHOSHANA
VERED BAT SARA
YEHUDA LEIB YISRAEL BEN LEAH
ETEL SONIA BAT ESTHER
EVY BAT DOROTHY
MAIR BEN RACHEL
NAOMI BAT CHANNAH
TZILA BAT CHANA
SIMCHA BAT RIVKAH
VELYA ROIZA BAT RAIZEL
FAYGHAI BAT SARA
CHANNA BAT BATYA
RIVKA LEAH BAT YEHUDIT NENA
SIMCHA BEN YITTA

May G-d who blessed our ancestors and is the source of all healing bless and heal all those who are ill. May the Holy One mercifully restore them to vigor and lift the burden of anxiety from their loved ones and friends.

On this Shabbat, we pray that they be spared further pain. May G-d grant them health of body and health of spirit and mind. May we speedily be privileged to greet their return to good health by welcoming them once again into our midst. Let us say: Amen.

Anyone wanting to add a name to the list should contact Diane Dronzek (216-831-6555 ext. 104 or dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org) by Thursday afternoon at the latest for inclusion in that Shabbat's program. We will also pause during the prayer for people to recite additional names.

Prayer List for Israel

We know many in our congregational family have loved ones living in Israel, those called up to serve and even those hostages that we are praying for a safe return. We are gathering their names for our prayers and so that the clergy can check in and support you. If you would like to add their names to notify us, please contact Diane Dronzek (dianedronzek@bnaijeshurun.org or 216.354.0729).



What's Coming Up

Friday, October 13

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 4:00 pm Support Session
- 6:00 pm Service; Birthday Shabbat

Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 am Services; Micah & Mira Chupnick B'nai Mitzvah
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alex Rosenbaum
- 10:00 am Support Session

Sunday, October 15 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

- 9:30 am Bags of Hope, Prayers of Lavendar

Monday, October 16 - Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

- 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda
- 6:30 pm Makom
- 7:00 pm Cavs vs. Maccabi Ra'anana

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:30 am Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Wednesday, October 18

- 10:30 am Mishnah class with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, October 19

- 12:00 pm Midrash class with Rabbi Joshua Jacobs
- 1:30 pm Yiddish Club
- 4:30 pm Virtual Support Session
- 7:30 pm Spotlight Educator: Poems to Live by with Rabbi Alex

Friday, October 20

- 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat
- 6:00 pm Service; Ken Stein Lecture; Anniversary Shabbat
- 6:30 pm Inclusion Shabbat
- 7:00 pm Mind-Full Shabbat Dinner (fee; by reservation only)
- 8:00 pm Ken Stein Lecture

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 am Services; Chase Zelwin Bar Mitzvah;
Katzner/Schottenstein Aufruf; Ken Stein Lecture
- 9:00 am Torah Café with Rabbi Alan Lettofsky
- 12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon
- 12:45 pm Ken Stein Lecture

Sunday, October 22

- 9:00 am Breakfast followed by Ken Stein Lecture

Yahrzeits: October 14 - 20, 2023

Mollie Agin	Rose Hirsch	Avram Pluzny
Edith Barrish	Philip Hoffman	William Poger
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David Berlin	Sylvia Jacobson	Augusta Rauchwerger
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